STEP
STEP

SHALL WE
GET STARTED?

1.18

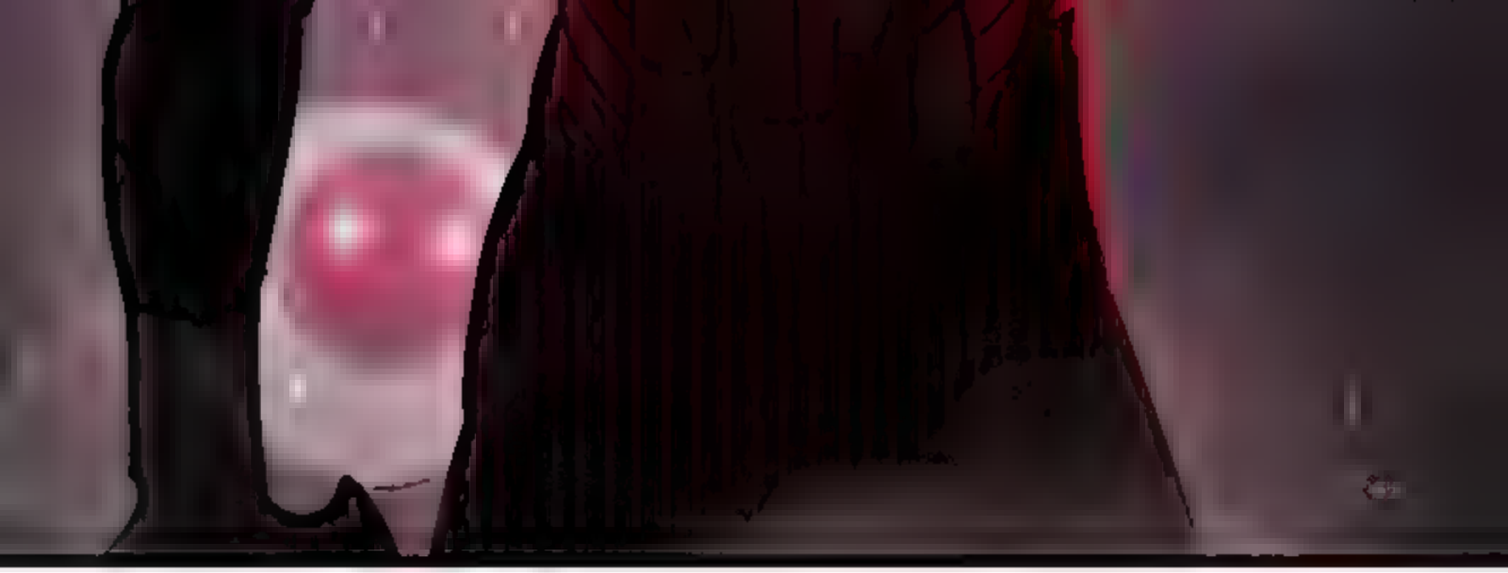
BZZT

BZZT
BZZT

TARGET LOCKED...
VMMM

YONGSAN'S GUARDIAN GODDESS!

WHIRR



Peace Restaurant

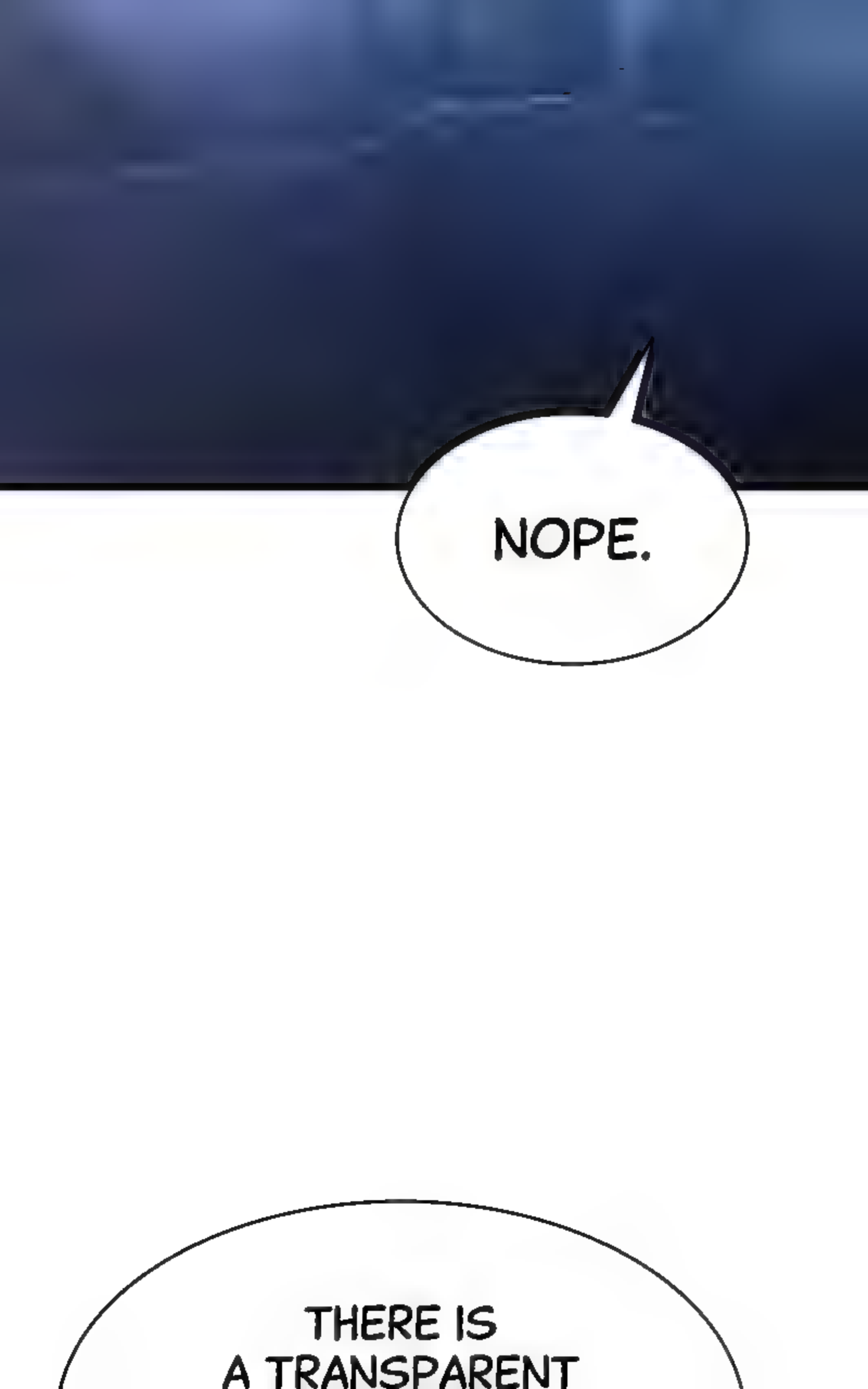
Story **tyang** · Art **SeowooSeowoo**

SWOOSH

70s

ZOOM

CAN'T
WE... FLY?


NOPE.
THERE IS
A TRANSPARENT

BARRIER THAT COVERS THE ENTIRETY OF YONGSAN...

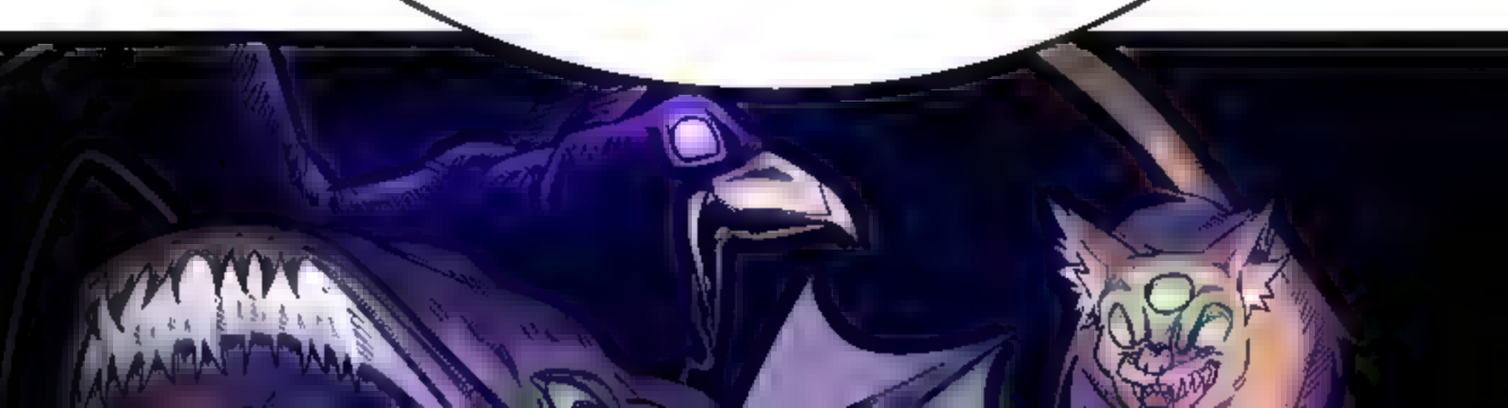
...BUT YOU HAPPENED TO DESTROY IT WHEN YOU CAME IN.

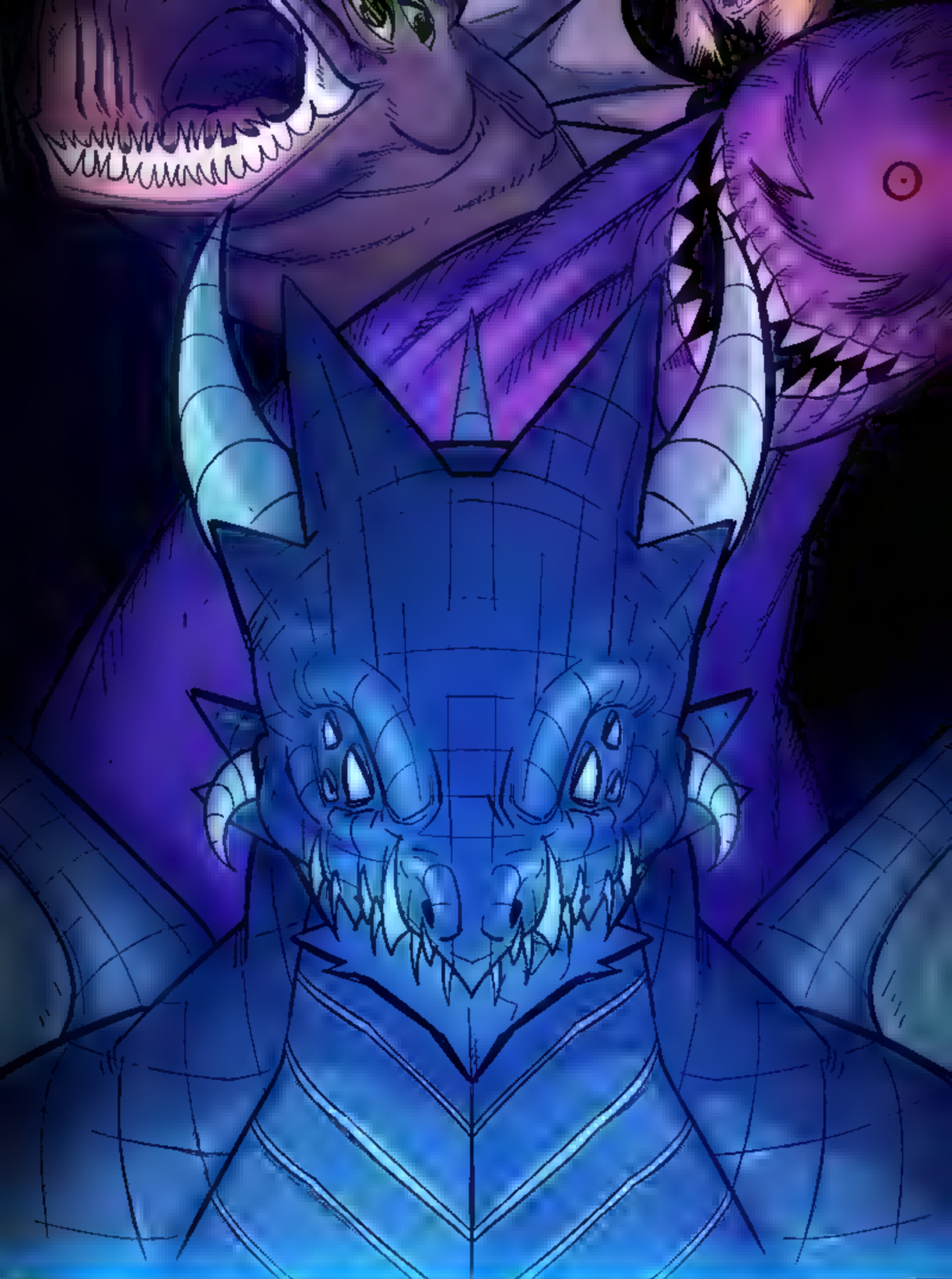
THAT ROBOT CAN EASILY HANDLE OVER 100 DIMENSIONAL

MONKFISH... YOU LEVEL 12 CREATURES SURE ARE DIFFERENT...
LEVEL 12?
IT'S YOUR DIMENSIONAL CREATURE

CLASS.

IT'S A SYSTEM THAT RATES DIMENSIONAL CREATURES BASED ON HOW MUCH DIMENSIONAL ENERGY THEY HAVE AND HOW DANGEROUS THEY ARE.





DIMENSIONAL CREATURE RANKING CHART

1-3: ELITE TROOPS FROM EACH

DIMENSION DEPLOYED
4-5: EACH DIMENSION'S
COMMANDING OFFICERS DEPLOYED
6-7: DIMENSIONAL LORD LEVEL FORCES
FROM EACH DIMENSION DEPLOYED
8-9: ALL DIMENSION LORDS DEPLOYED
12: NHĒDHUK (ATYPICAL)

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US TO MEASURE
NHĒDHUK WITH OUR ABILITIES,
SO WE'VE ROUGHLY
ESTIMATED HER TO
BE LEVEL 12.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW ARE THE REPAIRS GOING? THERE WAS QUITE A BIT OF DAMAGE...

95% OF THE BARRIER WAS DAMAGED...

...BUT WE HAVE REPAIRED 92% OF IT WITHIN TWO MINUTES!!!

THAT'S HOW
SKILLED I, MINERVA,
YONGSAN'S GUARDIAN
GODDESS, IS!

MINERVA
YONGSAN SYSTEM'S
GENERAL MANAGER

OH MY!
WHO IS THIS PRETTY, CUTE, AND HARD-WORKING FAIRY?

I'LL HAVE TO SCOLD YOU IF YOU TEASE THIS GODDESS TOO MUCH!

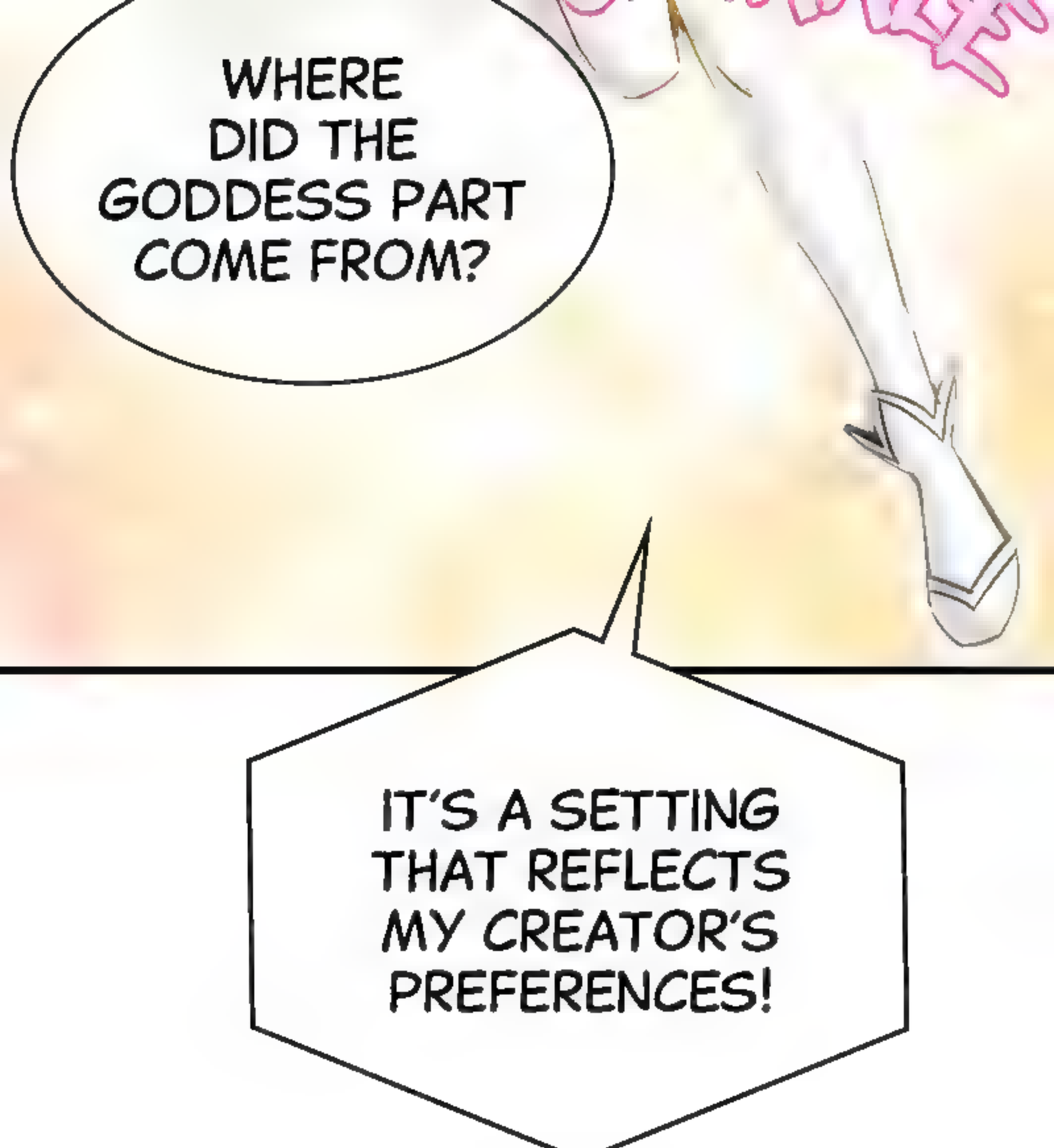
OOPS! THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE A GODDESS!

HEHE!

UM...
MS. GODDESS? ARE YOU LIKE THE GODDESS OF MACHINES OR SOMETHING?

AH!

MINERVA
IS AN AI THAT
MANAGES ALL OF THE
SYSTEMS HERE IN
YONGSAN!


WHERE DID THE GODDESS PART COME FROM?
IT'S A SETTING THAT REFLECTS MY CREATOR'S PREFERENCES!

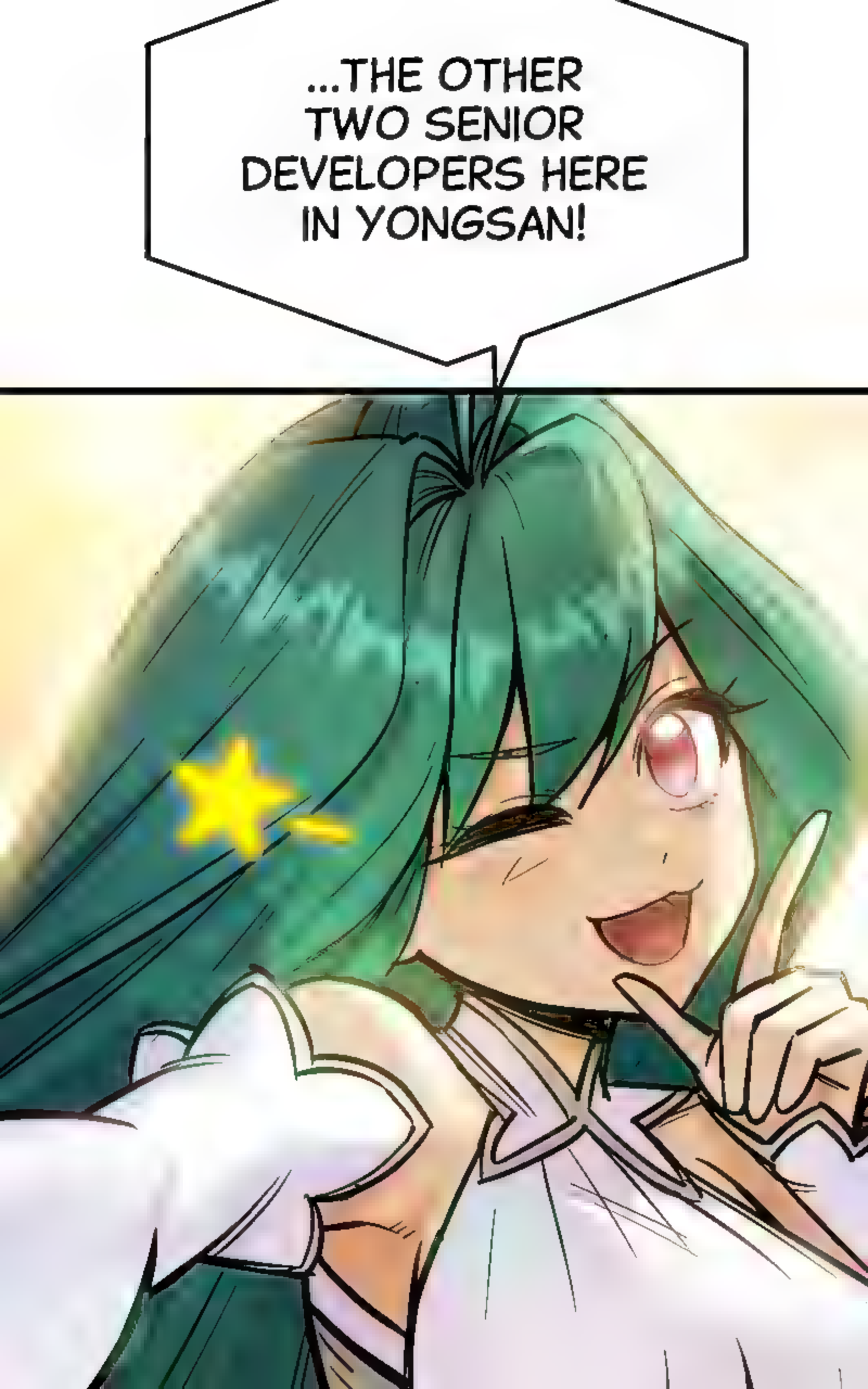
WELL,
IT DOESN'T
ONLY REFLECT
MY TASTES,
COME ON...

YOU'RE INPUT WAS BIGGER THAN THE OTHER TWO!

THE OTHER...

TWO?
BESIDES

LORD RIO, THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED CREATE MINERVA, ARE...


...THE OTHER TWO SENIOR DEVELOPERS HERE IN YONGSAN!

LORD RIO
IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
AND TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT...

...WHILE THE OTHER TWO TAKE CARE OF MINERVA'S MAINTENANCE!

I WONDER
IF THEY FINISHED
WHAT I ASKED THEM
TO DO...

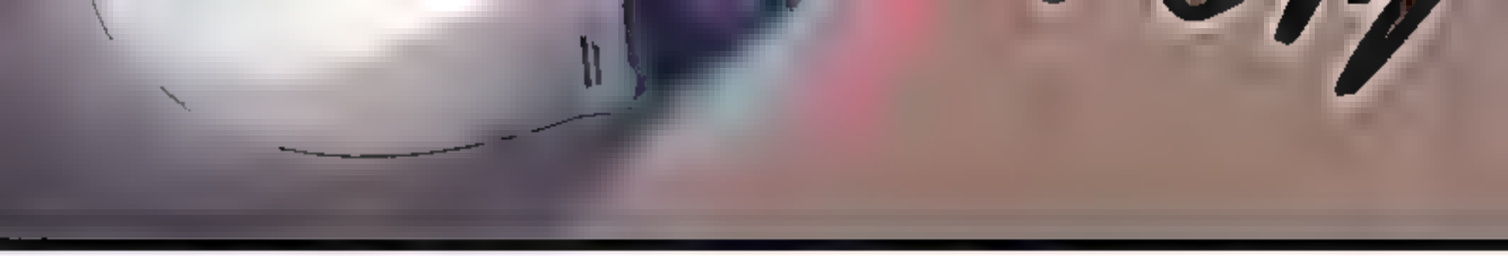
I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY CALLS YET!

STILL?
VROOM
SHOULD I TRY TO CONNECT YOU?

YES,
PLEASE.

YOU ARE
NOW CONNECTED
TO THE CONTROL
CENTER!

ZOOM
ZOOM



CLICK

OH, RIO!
ARE YOU STILL ON
YOUR WAY WITH
THE GUESTS?

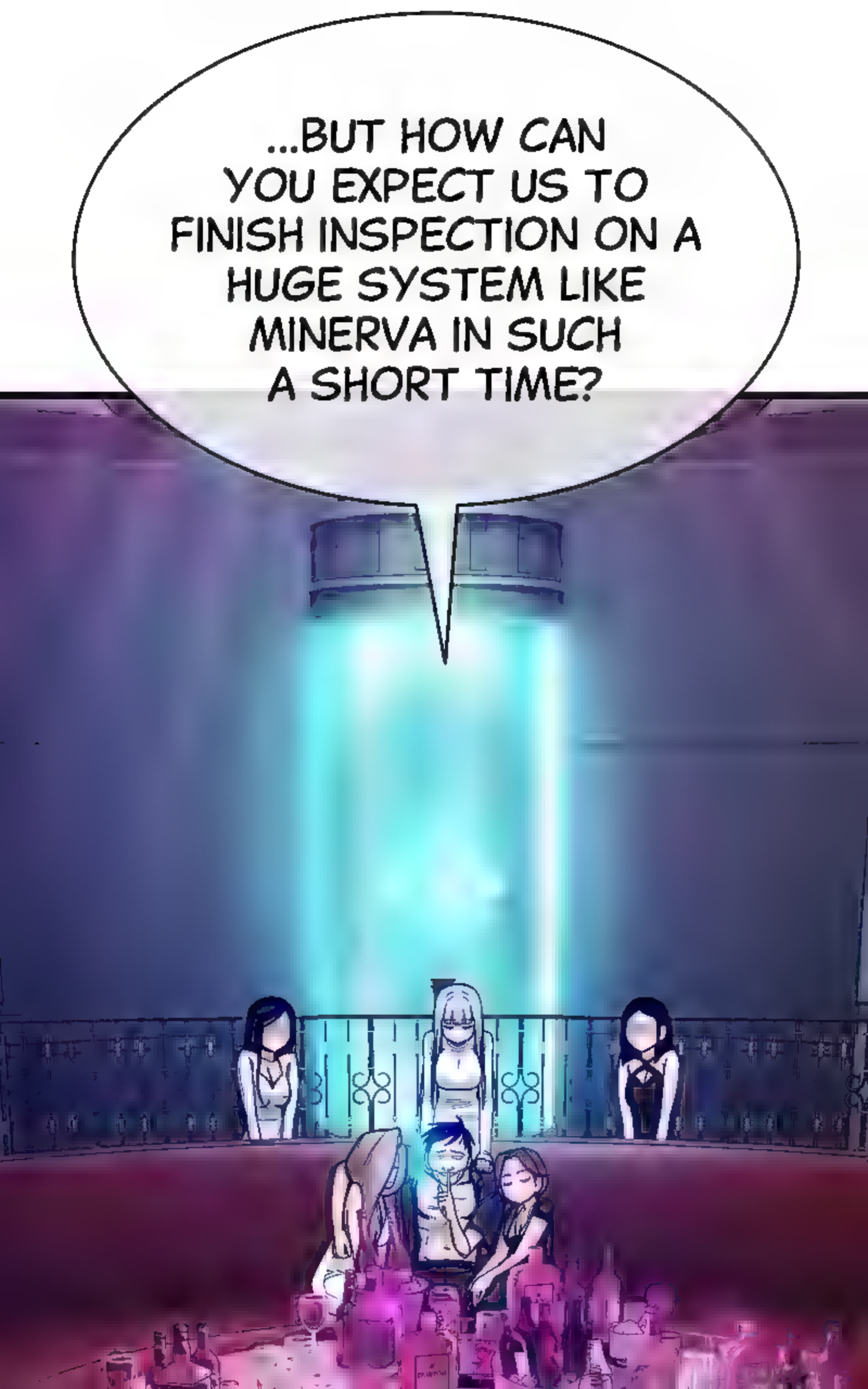
WHAT ARE
YOU SO BUSY
WITH THAT YOU HAVEN'T
CONTACTED
ME YET?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'M BUSY WORKING, OF COURSE.

WHAT ABOUT THE THING I ASKED YOU TO DO?

I'M
ACTUALLY DOING
IT NOW.

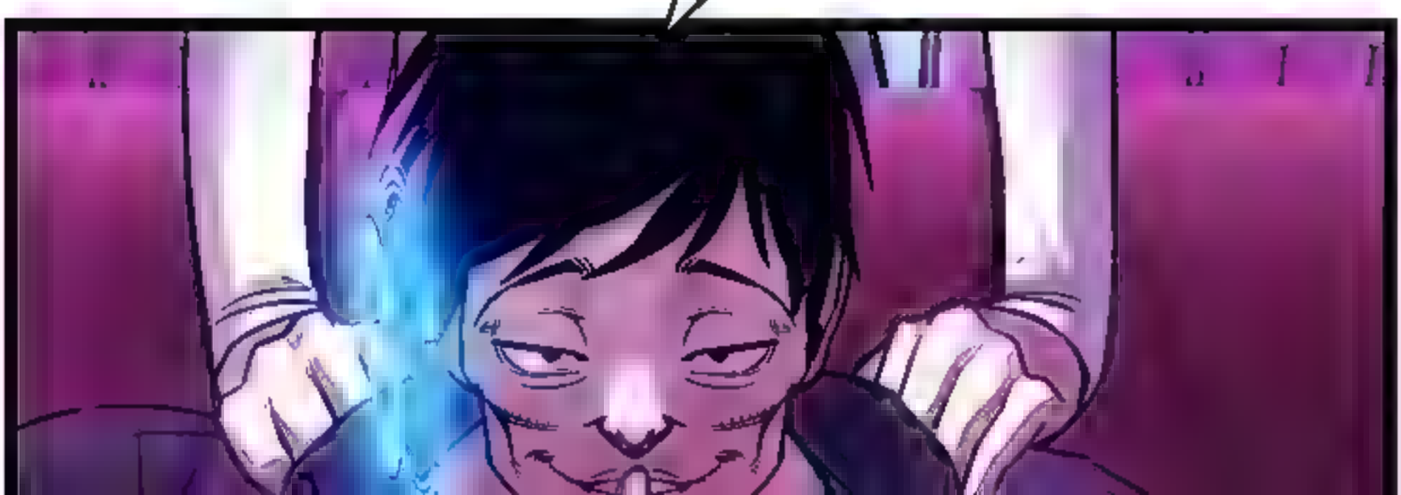
AND COME ON... I KNOW WE'RE TALENTED AND ALL...

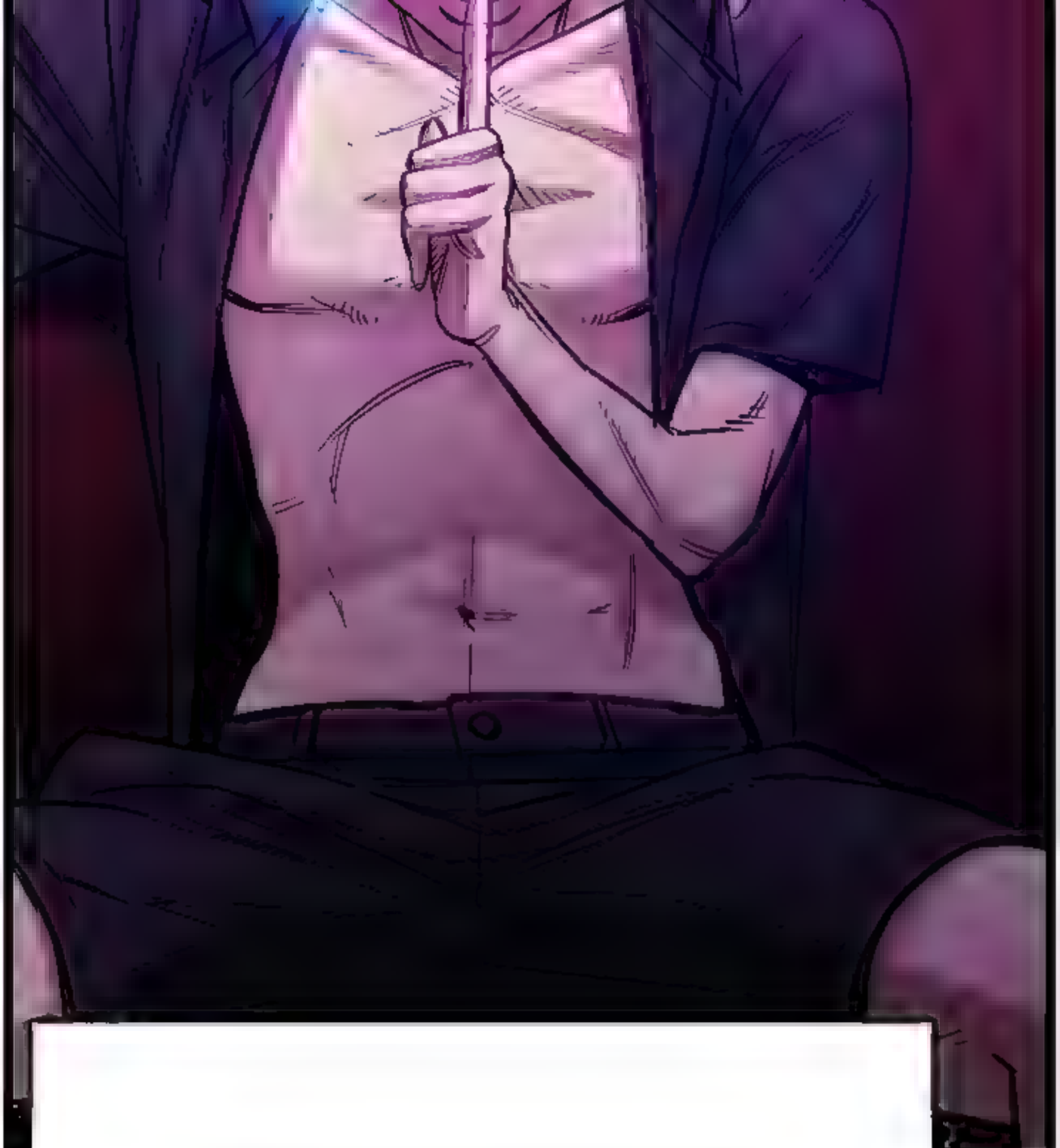

...BUT HOW CAN YOU EXPECT US TO FINISH INSPECTION ON A HUGE SYSTEM LIKE MINERVA IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?

IT'S QUITE
THE TASK FOR

JUST THE TWO OF US.

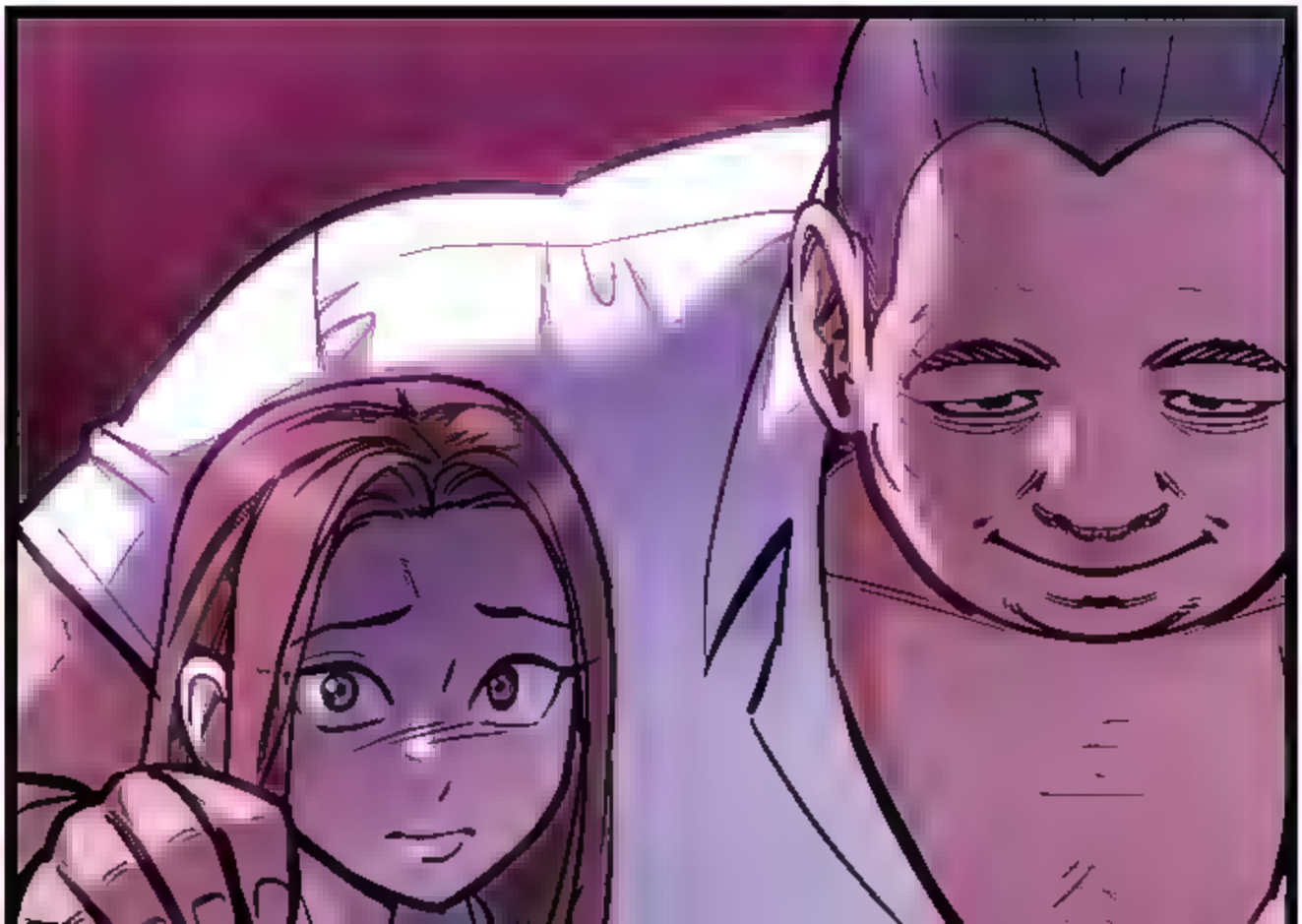
MAYBE YOU COULD SUPPLY US WITH SOME EXTRA WORKERS?

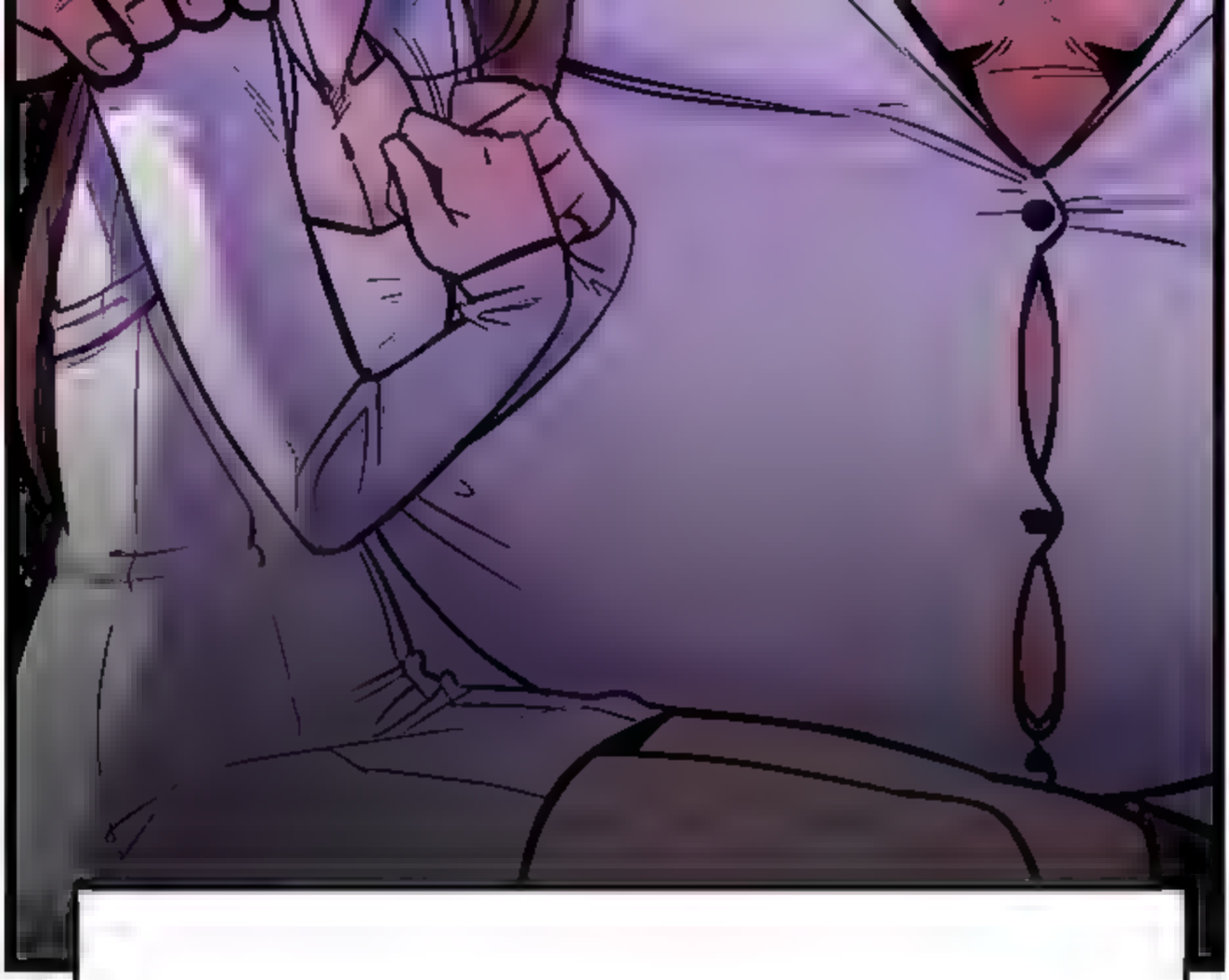




YONGCHEOL JEONG
MINERVA'S MANAGEMENT
OPERATOR

BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL REFUSE AGAIN BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS, RIGHT?





YONGGU JEONG
MINERVA'S MANAGEMENT
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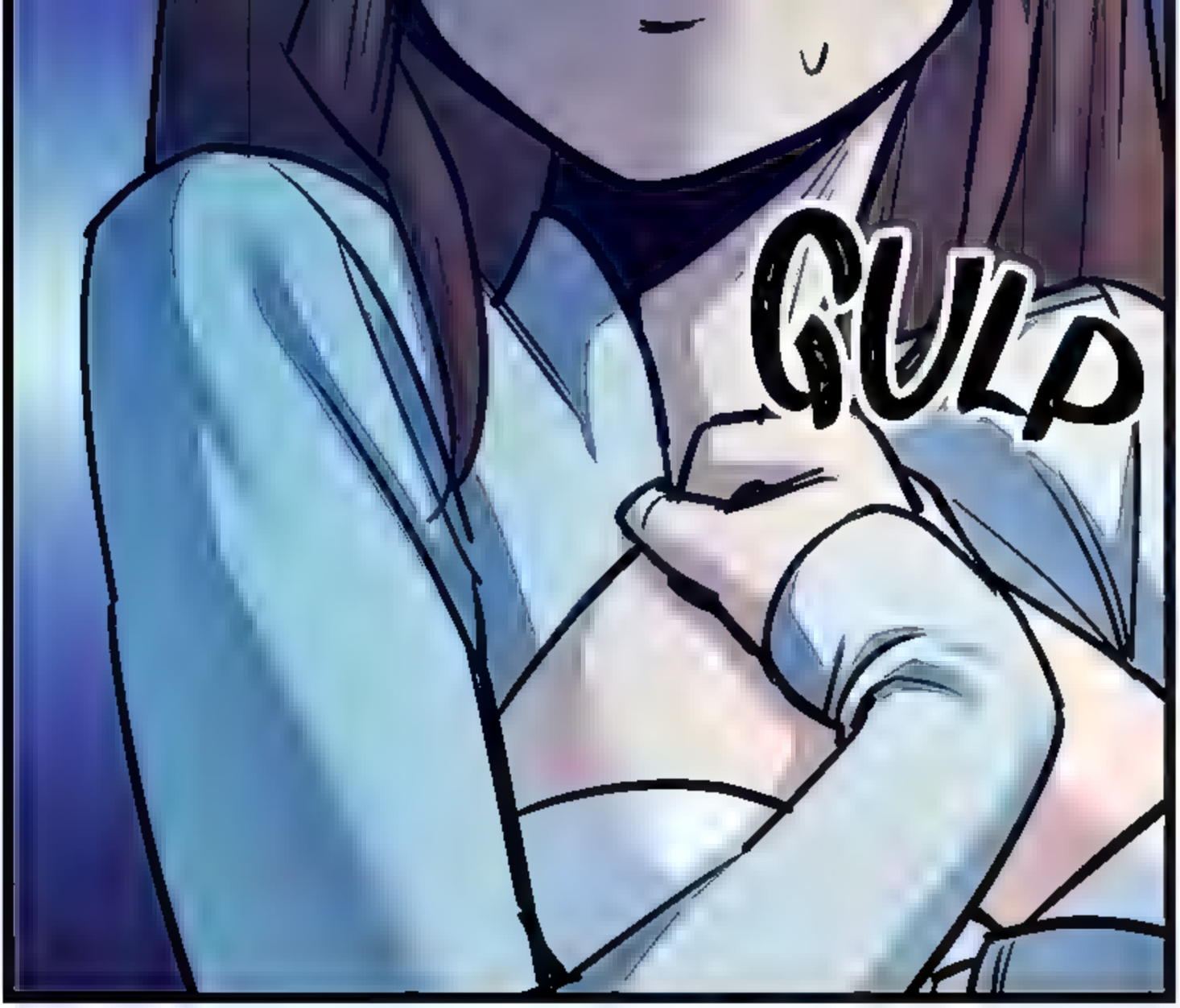
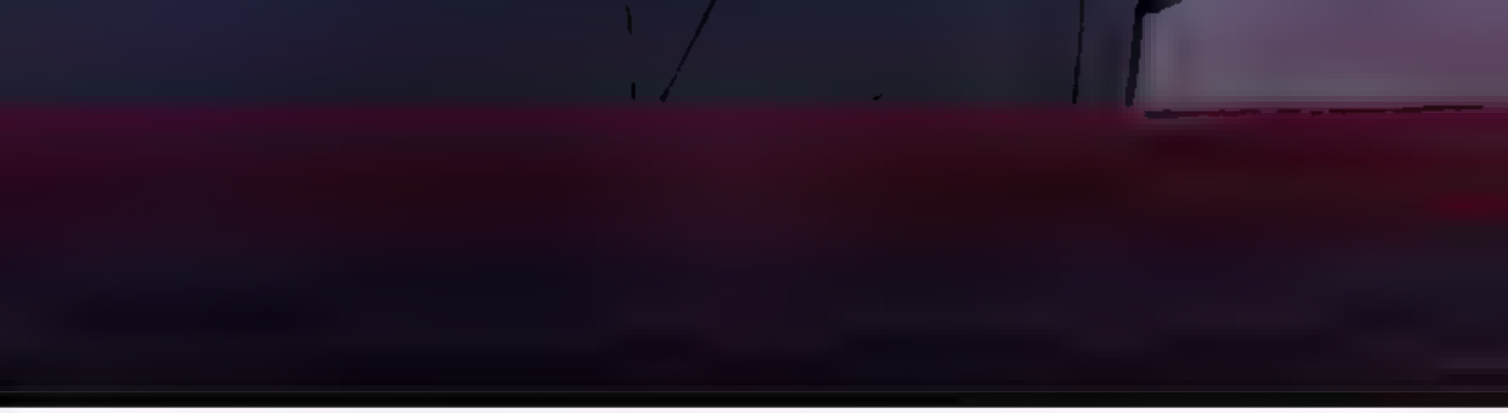
RIO! HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT THESE TWO ARE REALLY LIKE!

I HAVE
TO LET HIM
KNOW!!!


GULP

RIO--
GRAB

HUH?
WHAT WAS
THAT SOUND JUST
NOW?!
AN AUDIO
TEST...
SQUIRM
SQUIRM



IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S AN ISSUE.

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF IT, SO LET ME CALL YOU BACK WHEN I'M DONE.
CLICK
NGH!!!

NGH!!!
YOU ALMOST REALLY SCREWED THINGS UP FOR US THERE.
...!!!

UGH, I
LIKE HER VOICE
THE WAY IT
IS NOW...
VMMM

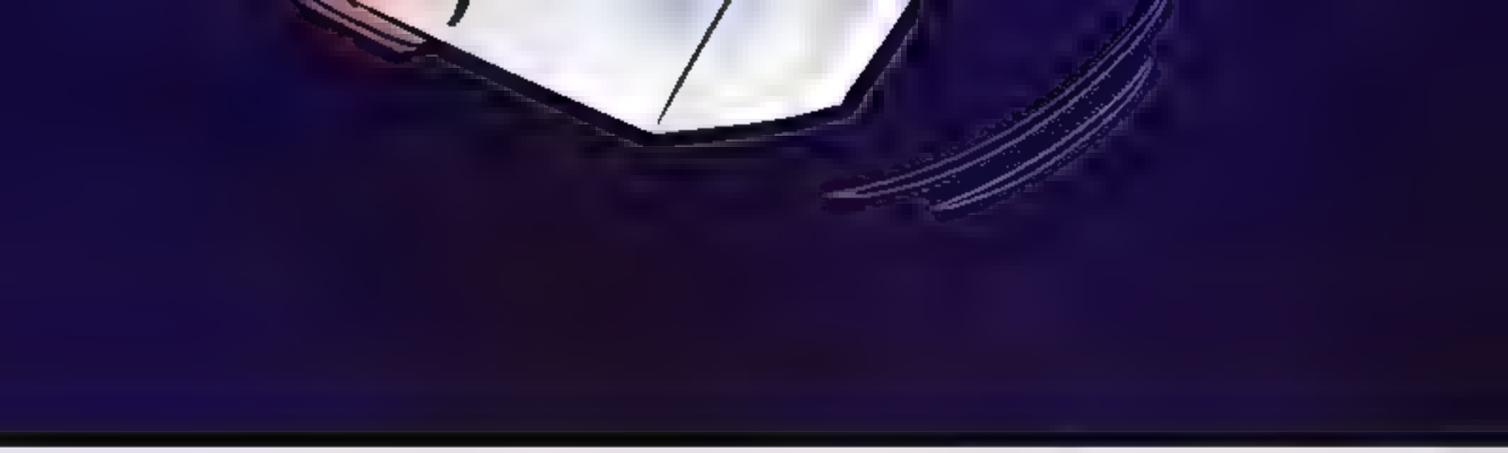
I GUESS
HER VOICE IS
IMPORTANT?

HER CURRENT VOICE IS THE CUTEST AND MATCHES HER THE BEST.
UH-HUH... I SEE...

LOOK

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT JERK WORRIED ABOUT ANYWAY?



HE WANTED US TO CHECK IF THERE WERE ANY ABNORMALITIES GOING ON BECAUSE OF NHĒDHUK.

HE'S ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING...

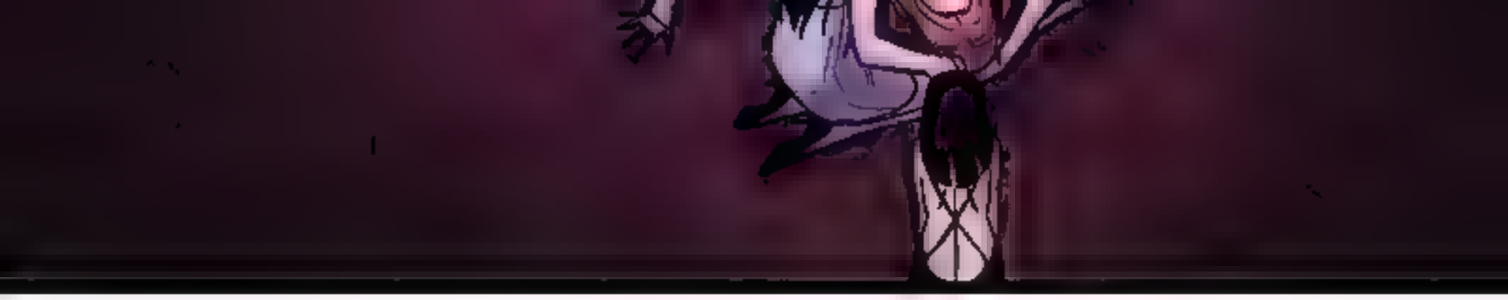
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING IS WORKING FINE TO ME.
VOO

AS LONG AS THAT THING IS RUNNING WITH NO PROBLEMS, MOST ISSUES WILL FIX THEMSELVES.

DO YOU ALL KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

THAT'S
THE CORE OF
THE FAMOUS

MINERVA.



I BET
Y'ALL DON'T
EVEN KNOW ABOUT

THE DIMENSIONAL CRACK UNDER YONGSAN...

THERE'S THIS BIG A** CRACK...

RUMBL

...AND ALL
ENERGY WE
USE HERE COMES
FROM THERE.

BUT
THAT S※※※ ON
ITS OWN IS SUPER
DANGEROUS...

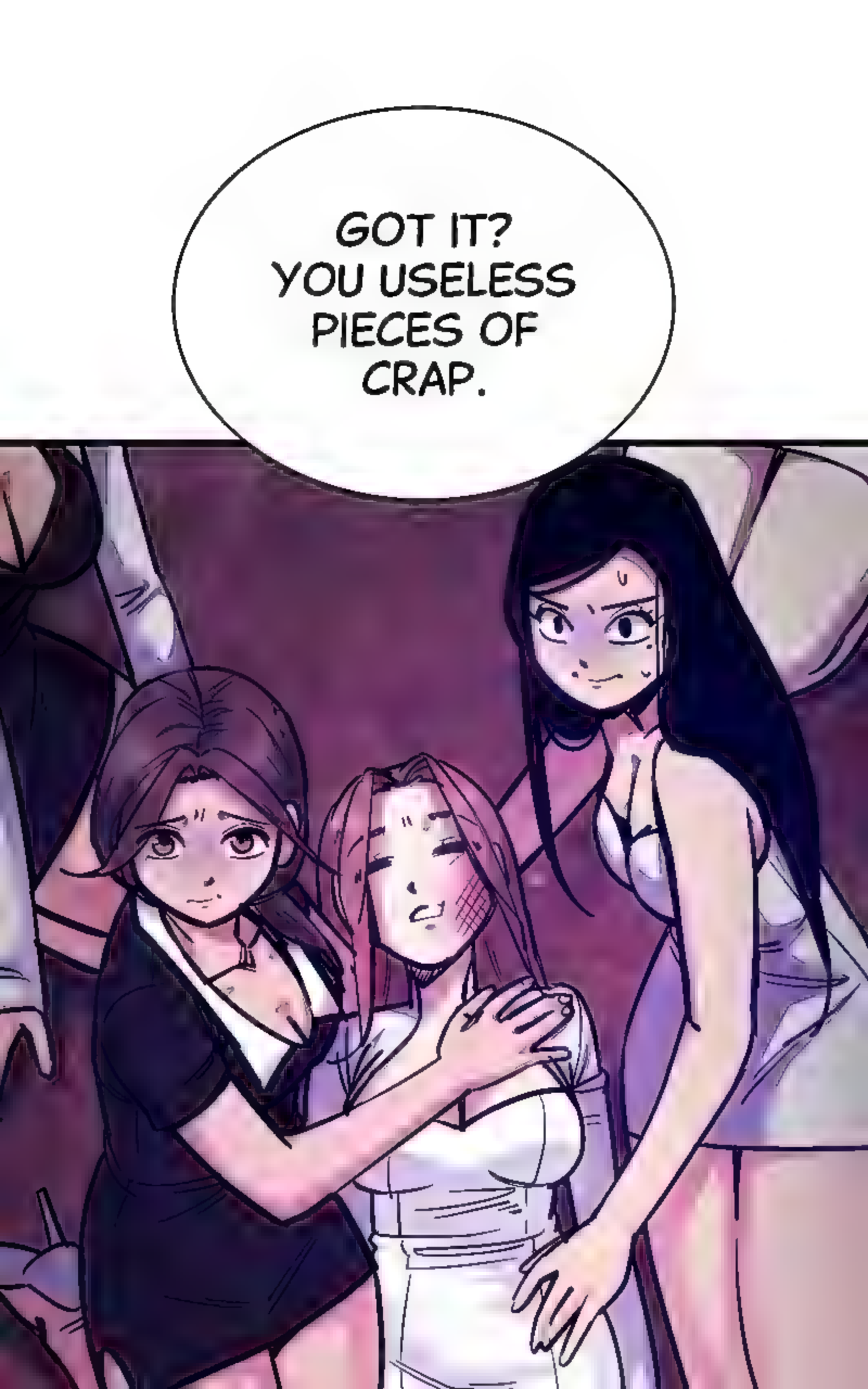
...SO IT HAS TO BE PURIFIED WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF DEVICES.

ANYWAY,
MINERVA, THE
GODDESS GUARDIAN
OF YONGSAN...

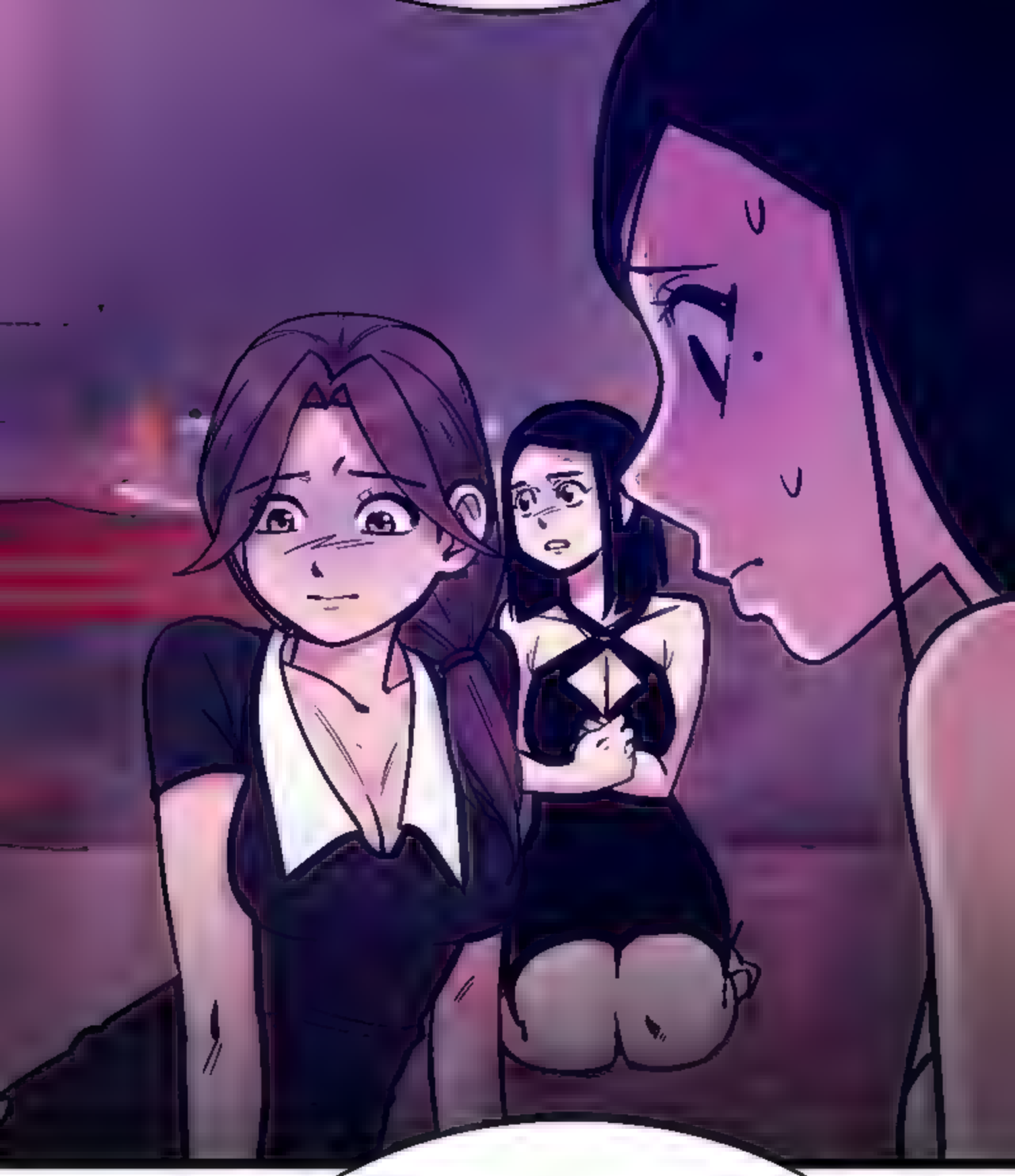
...WAS MADE BY SYSTEMIZING THAT REFINED ENERGY.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A SYSTEM WITH INFINITE POWER...

THAT'S
HOW BADA**
WE ARE.


GOT IT?
YOU USELESS
PIECES OF
CRAP.

YOU
ALL JUST
CRAWLED YOUR
WAY UP THE LADDER
BECAUSE YOU MARRIED
DECENT HUSBANDS,
DON'T FORGET
THAT.



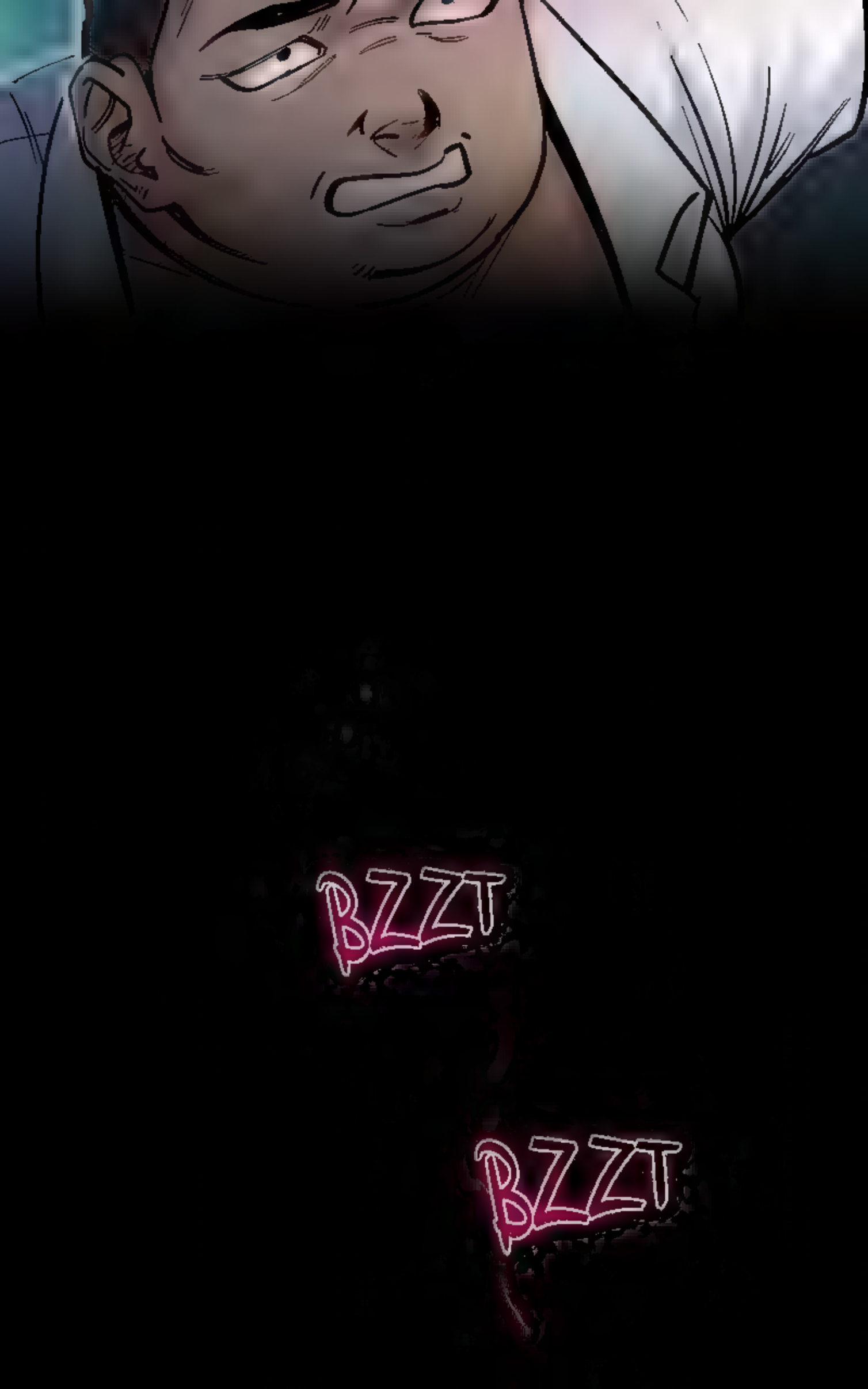
DO YOU WANT US TO KICK YOU AND YOUR HUSBANDS OUT OF HERE?

IF NOT,
THEN YOU ALL
BETTER LEARN HOW
TO BEHAVE.
GOT IT?

Boo!

AAACK!
KYAAA!!

WHAT
THE HECK?!


BZZT
BZZT

DA-DUN

WHAT
IS--
GRAB

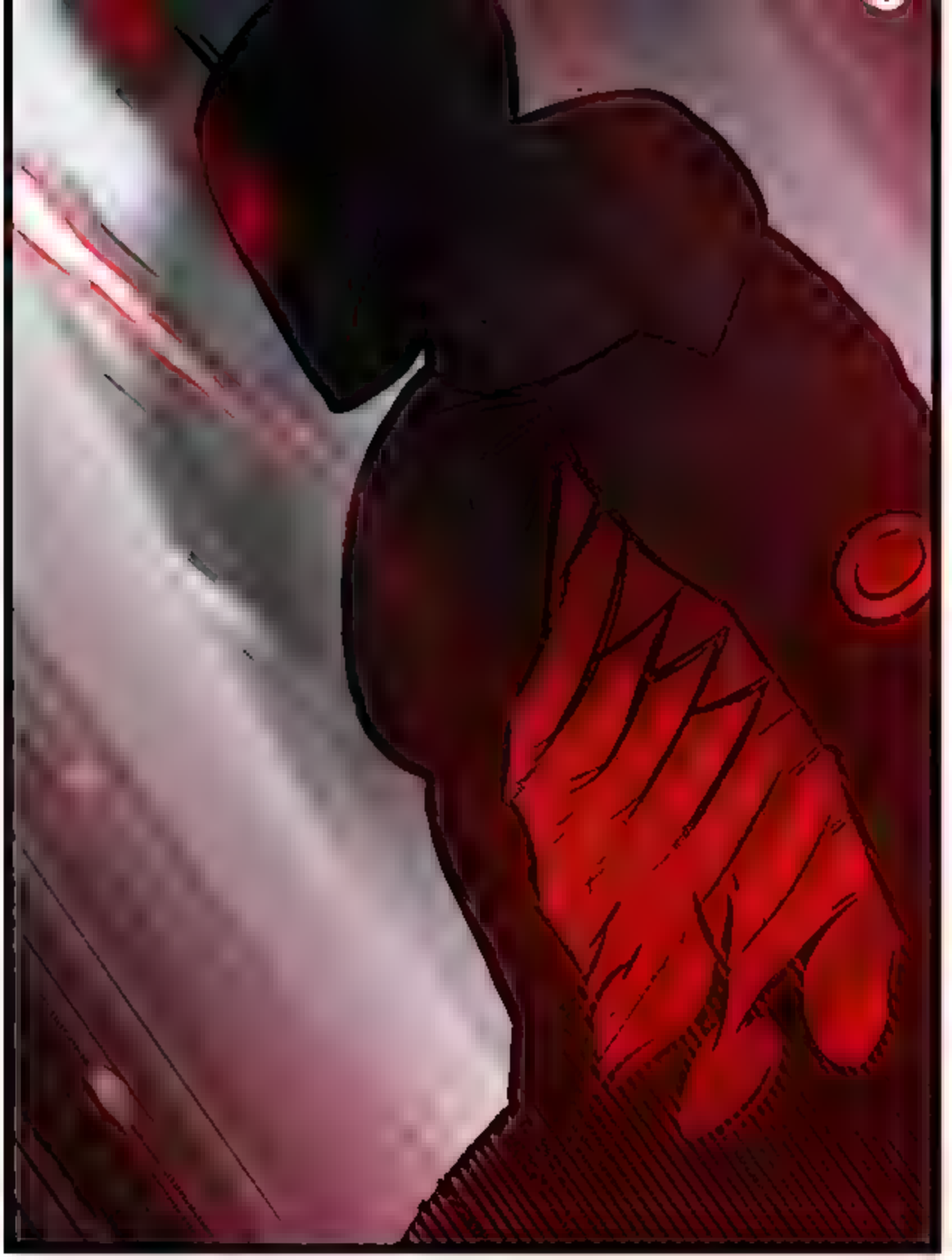
AAAAH!!!

ZZT

PAZU

KYAAAA!!!
SWISH

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK...
SWISH



MINERVA...
YOU'RE BEING
WASTED
HERE.

I'LL MAKE BETTER USE OF YOU.
WOOSH

SLAM

ACK!
PLOP

MINERVA?

LORD...
RIO...

MINERVA?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

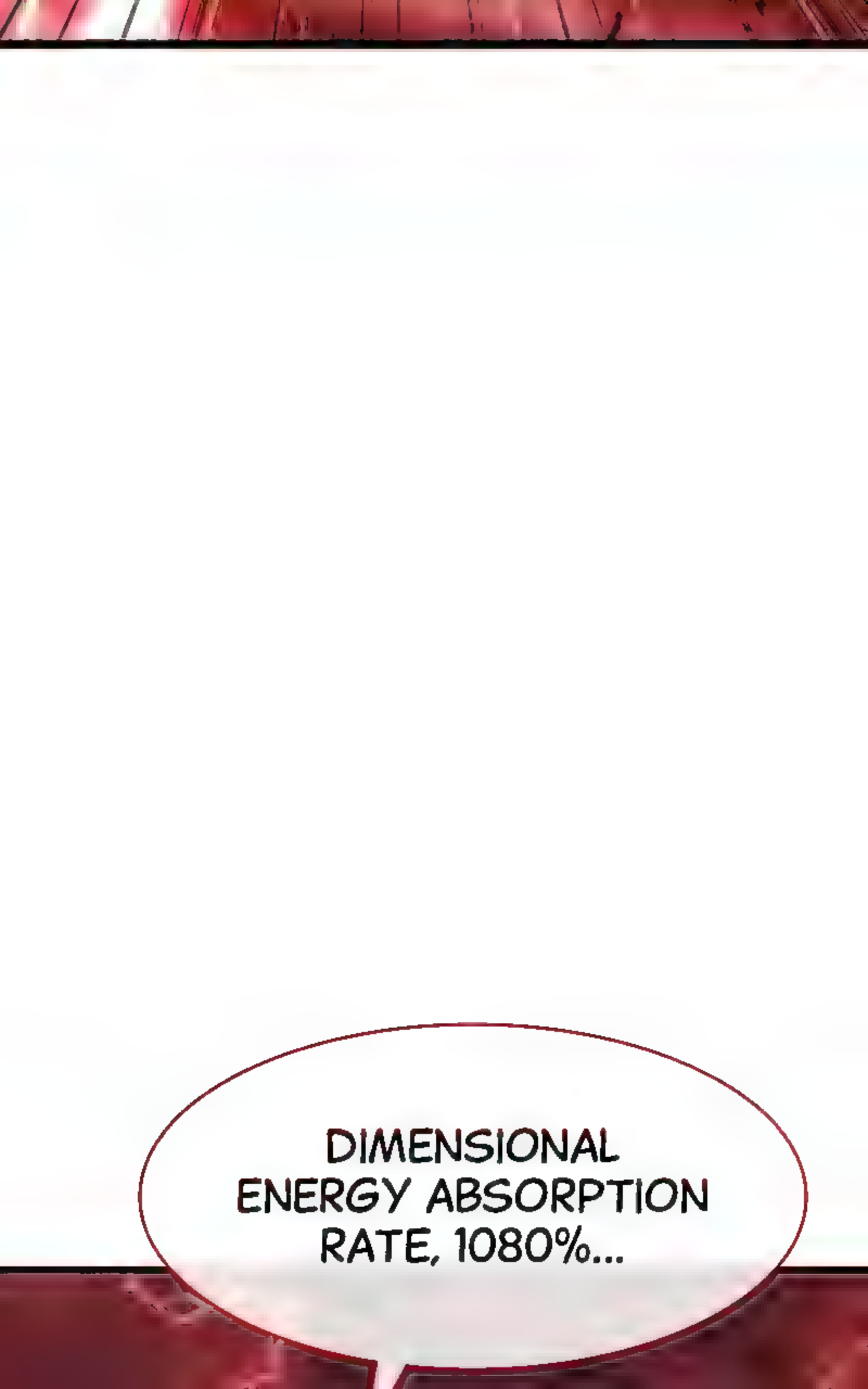
YONGCHEOL!!!

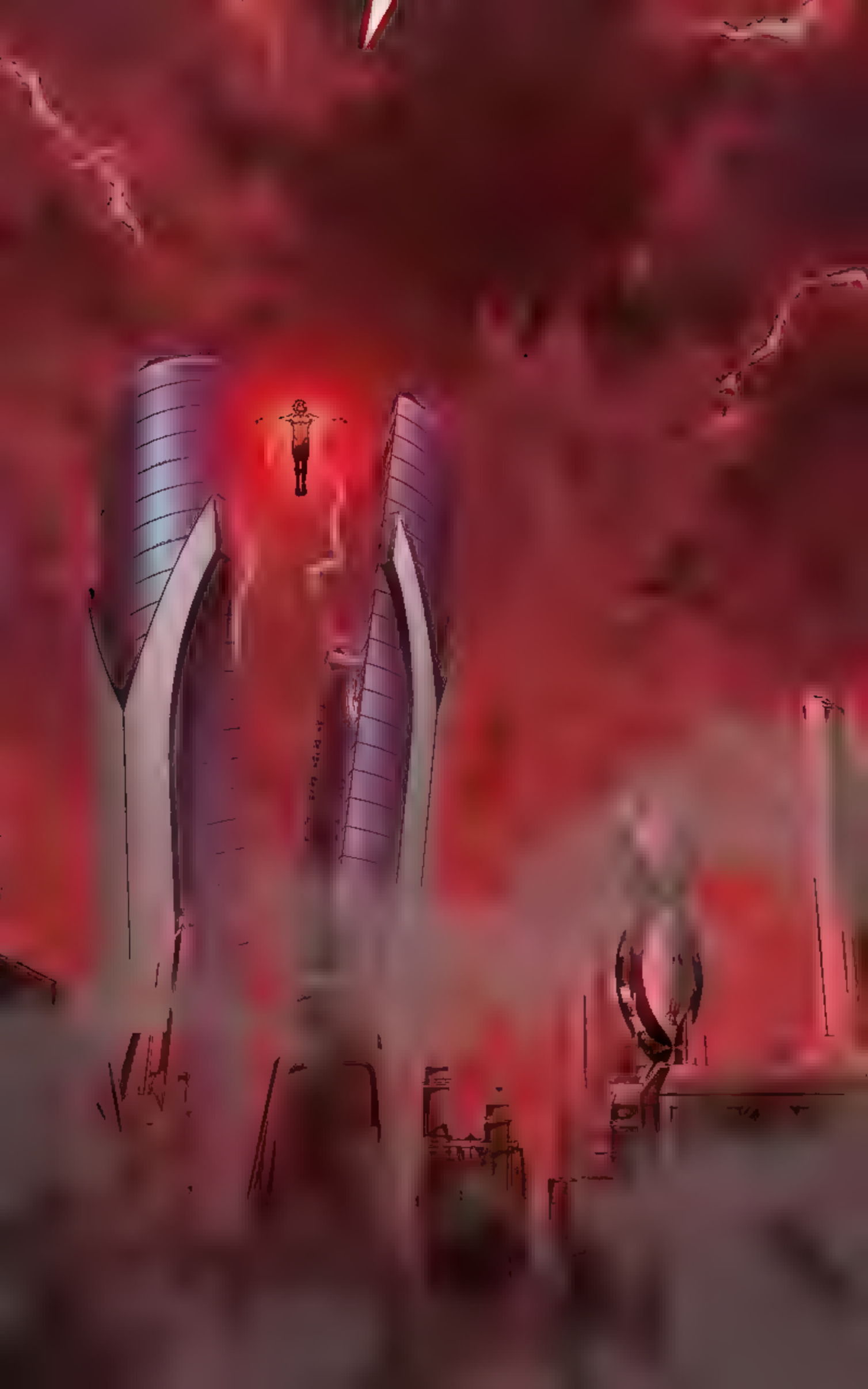
YONGGU!!!

DAMMIT!
WHY AREN'T
THEY PICKING
UP?!

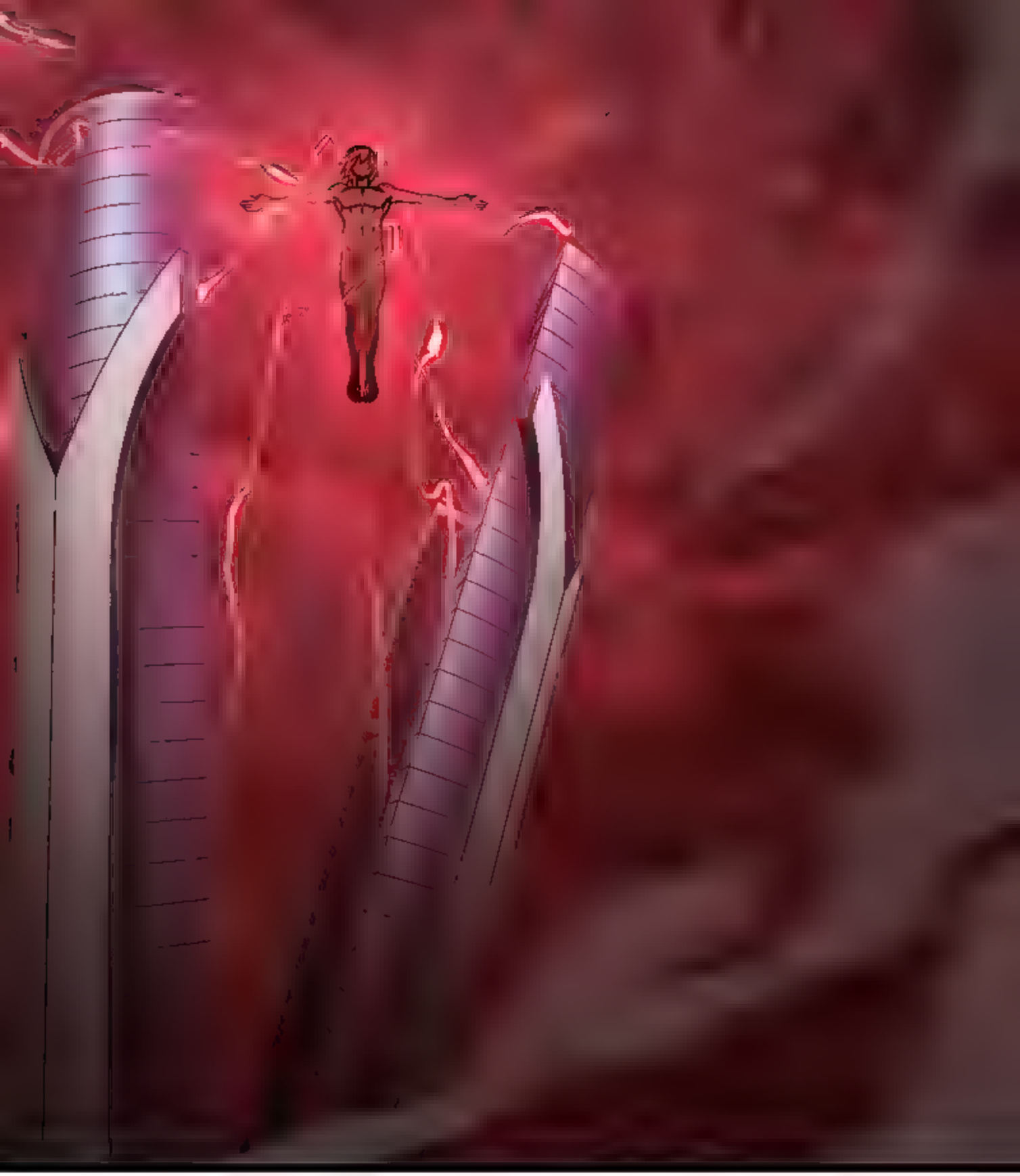
FLASH

CRASH

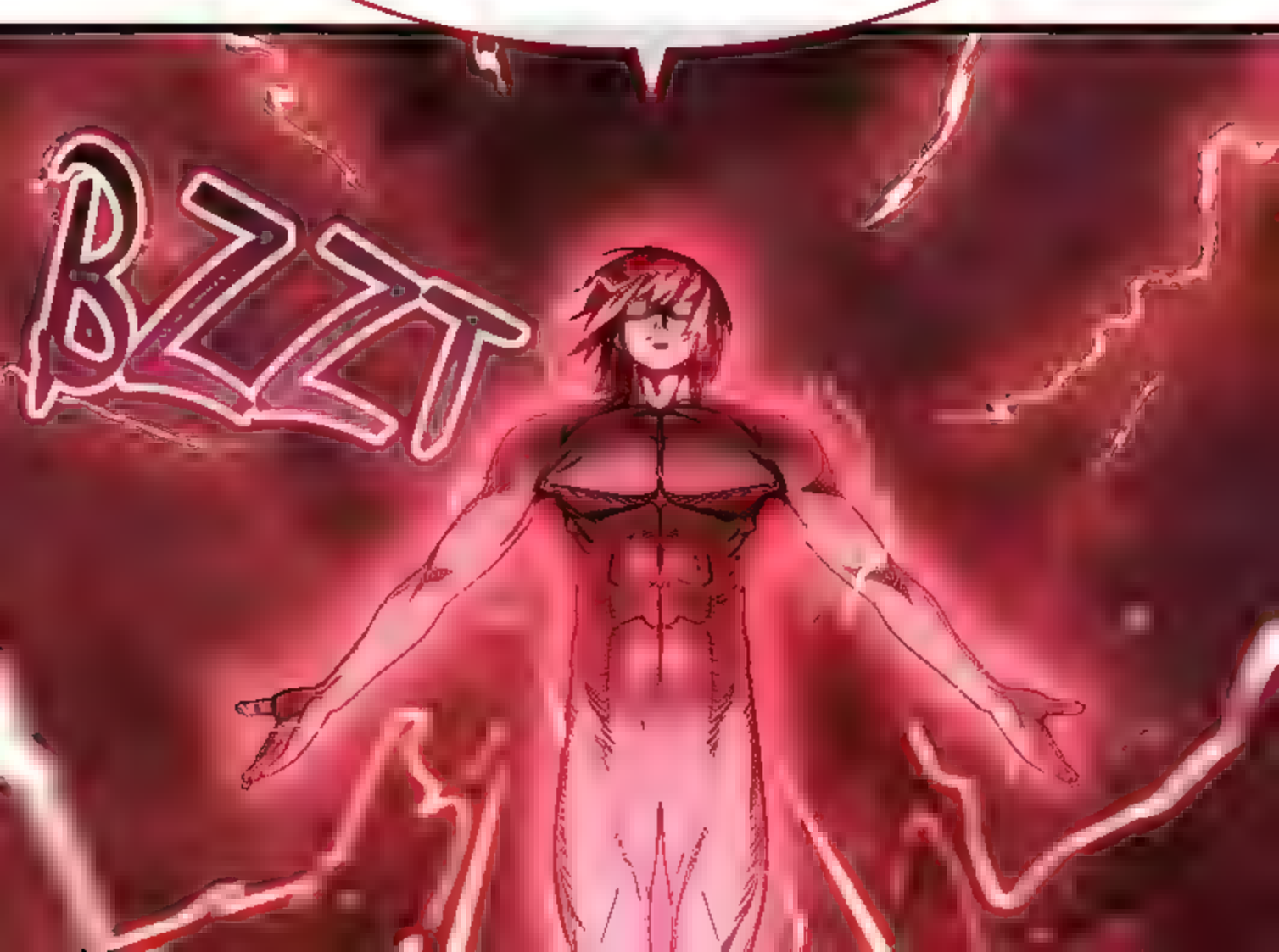

DIMENSIONAL
ENERGY ABSORPTION
RATE, 1080%...



1220%...
1380%...
1460%...



MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ENERGY EXCEEDED.



BZZT

MINERVA...
STARTING NOW...
LET'S REBUILD
YONGSAN.

UPI
MINERVA'S
ORIGINAL
CREATOR

THIS ROTTEN
UTOPIA YOU AL

UTOPIA YOU ALL ENJOY...

I'LL TEAR IT DOWN WITH THIS POWER AND MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

CHATTER
CHATTER

FIRST OFF,
LET'S GET RID OF
SOME UNNECESSARY
THINGS.

20 BILLION VOLT CHARGE!!!

BZZT

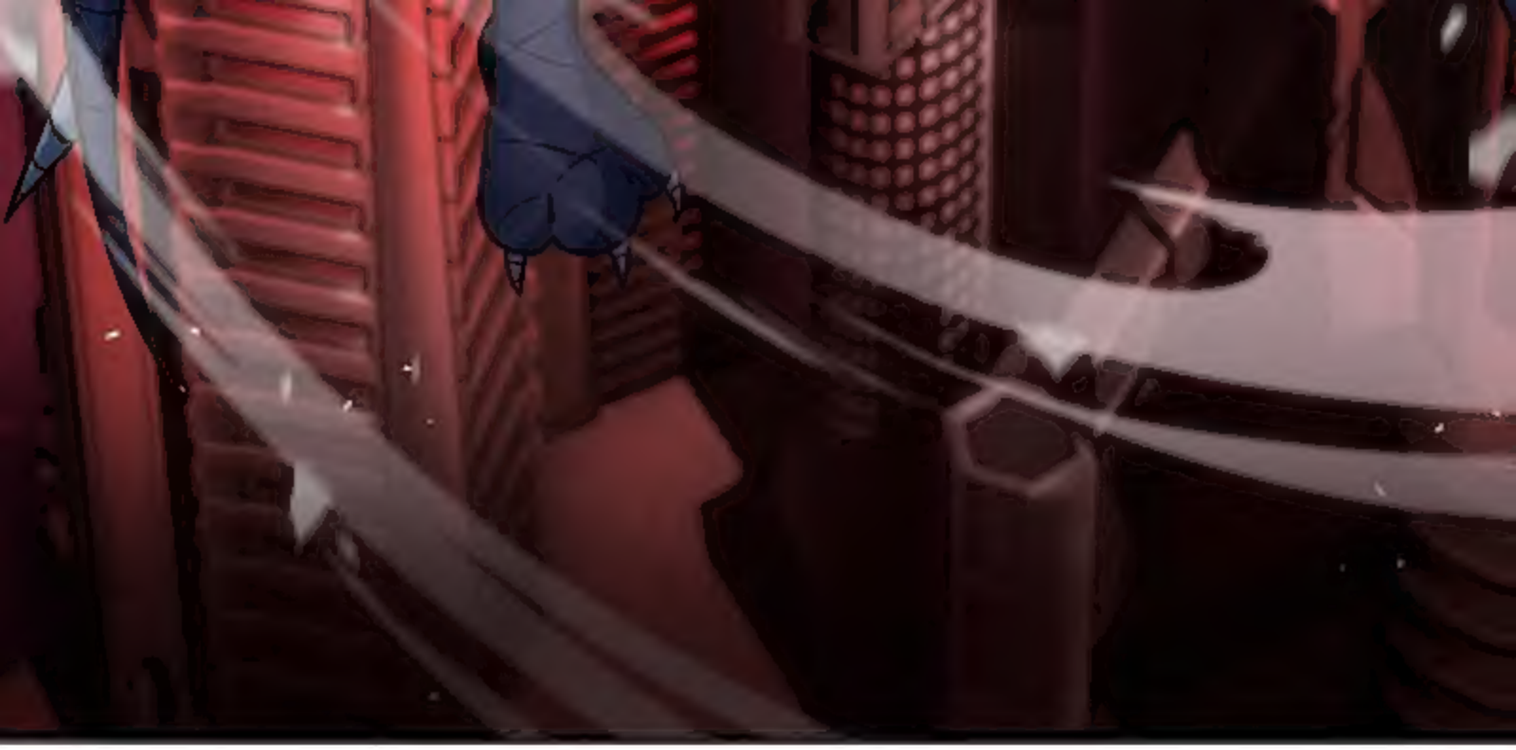
FWOOSH

?!!

YOU...

WIPE

...ARE
YUMMY!!!



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